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TAGS: OREP: (YATRON, GUS)

SUBJECT: CODEL YATRON

1. REP. GUS YATRON, MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PLANS LEAD DELEGATION OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-ONE PERSONS (MEMBER, STAFF, WIVES AND ESCORTS) TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. TRAVEL WILL BE BY U.S. GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

1/1 LV WASH 1900 AR 1/2 LISBON 0720

1/4 LV LISBON 1200 AR ATHENS 1635

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1/7 LV ATHENS 1600 AR BELGRADE 1625

1/10 LV BELGRADE 1100 AR BUDAPEST 1155

1/12 LV BUDAPEST 1300 AR WASH 1720

2. ALL POSTS:

GENERAL PROGRAM - CODEL DESIRES CAREFUL USE OF LIMITED TIME TO MAXIMIZE EXPOSURE TO VARIETY OF VIEWS ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U.S. INTERESTS, INCLUDING SECURITY AND MILITARY INTERESTS. CODEL PREFERS BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE DURING VISIT. PREFERENCE IN SOCIAL EVENTS IN WHICH MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, POLITICAL PARTIES, NEWSPAPER AND PARLIAMENTARY OFFICIALS WITH EMPHASIS ON INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS AND WITH MINIMUM OF FORMALITY. CODEL AMENABLE TO SOCIAL EVENTS HOSTED BY FOREIGN NATIONS IF OFFERED. POSTS SHOULD SCHEDULE HALF-DAY FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES WITH OPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SIGHTSEEING IN CITY AND ENVIRONS.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE ELEVEN DOUBLES AND ELEVEN SINGLES AS FOLLOWS:

LISBON - RITZ

ATHENS - GRAND BRITAGNE

BELGRADE AND BUDAPEST - BEST AVAILABLE.

(C) TRANSPORTATION: CODEL REQUESTS RENTED BUS FOR TRANSPORT FROM AND TO AIRPORT AND FOR ALL OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS, WITH ONE SEDAN AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP. IF ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT NEEDED FOR WOMEN'S PROGRAM IT SHOULD ALSO BE RENTED BUS. BAGGAGE TRUCK NEEDED TO AND FROM AIRPORTS.

3. FOR LISBON: CODEL ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO COMING ELECTIONS, RENEWAL OF BASE AGREEMENT, ROLE OF PORTUGAL IN NATO AND COUNTRY'S ASPIRATIONS TOWARD EUROPEAN ROLE. WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ALONE WITH AMBASSADOR, POSSIBLY FOR BREAKFAST FRIDAY. FOR WOMEN'S PROGRAM, SUGGEST VISITS TO SCHOOLS, DAY-CARE PROGRAMS, ETC.

4. FOR ATHENS: GOG EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING KARAMANLIS. CODEL WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY ALSO MEET WITH MAVROS AND OTHER OFFICIAL OPPOSITION LEADERS REALIZING DIFFICULTIES DURING EPHIPHANY WEEKEND. ROLE OF GREECE IN NATO, FUTURE OF U.S. BILATERAL RELATIONS (INCLUDING BASE RIGHTS) AND RELATIONS OF GREECE TO EC OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

5. FOR BELGRADE AND BUDAPEST: SPECIAL REQUEST FOLLOWS
BY SEPTTEL.

6. AUTHORIZATION FOR 19FT510 FUNDS WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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